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A WDM Passive Optical Network Based On RF Block-Conversion  
Of RF Service Bands Within Wavelength Bands

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Reply is filed in response to the final Official Action mailed March 7, 2007, regarding the above-identified application. A response is due by June 7, 2007. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

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